

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.	:	10/734,030	Confirmation No.: 8757
Applicant	:	Glade H. Howell, et al.	
Title	:	VASCULAR ACCESS DEVICE	
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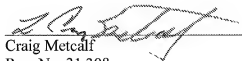
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REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW

Dear Sir:

Applicant is submitting a Request for Continuing Examination (RCE) together with an Amendment and Response to Office Action in this application. Pursuant to MPEP §706.07(b), Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner grant an interview prior to issuance of a further office action in this matter. Please contact the undersigned attorney of record to schedule such an interview at the Examiner's convenience.

Respectfully submitted,



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